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Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 05/04/2005

To: Counterterrorism **Attn:** SEMU
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Title: (U) BIO 2005 ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
JUNE 19-22, 2005;
PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION CENTER,
PHILADELPHIA, PA

Synopsis: (U) The BIO 2005 Convention, in Philadelphia PA, is expected to meet opposition from local and national animal rights, anarchist and environmental organizations.

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Details: (U) The Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO) is holding it's annual biotechnology convention at the Philadelphia Convention Center from 6/19-22/2005. This is the largest Biotechnology convention in the world. BIO 2005 represents over 1,000 biotechnology companies, academic institutions, state biotechnology centers, and related organization from all 50 states and 33 other nations. Approximately 8,000 attendees are expected, including state governors and members of Congress.

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AT WASHINGTON DC

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Set Lead 2: (Info)

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT WASHINGTON D.C.

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Set Lead 3: (Info)

PHILADELPHIA

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA

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(U) Based on FBI-PH research and investigation FNB and HFP are the main players in the organization of the BioDEMOCRACY/BioDEVASTATION counter-conference. [redacted] have been scheduling events/speakers and requesting provisions and equipment for support purposes. In addition to HFP, FNB has begun to acquire space to accommodate large groups of AR activists who are expected to attend.

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(U) Currently, the FBI has not received any intelligence regarding a specific terrorist threat to BIO 2005. However, with the presence of AR/Eco/Anarchist related groups the possibility of violent or destructive civil disturbances exists.

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Re: (U) [redacted], 05/04/2005 b3 b7E

(U) BIO 2005 is being targeted by local and national animal rights (AR), anarchist and environmental organizations. The Philadelphia Division has received positive intelligence that the following groups are actively coordinating a BioDEMOCRACY/BioDEVASTATION counter-conference: EARTH FIRST PHILLY! (EFP), HUGS FOR PUPPIES (HFP), FOOD NOT BOMBS (FNB), STOP ANIMAL EXPLOITATION NOW (SAEN), RECLAIM THE COMMONS (RTC), STUDENT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION (SEAC), INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL ECOLOGY (ISE), NORTHEAST RESISTANCE AGAINST GENETIC ENGINEERING (NE RAGE), PAGAN CLUSTER (PC), GREEN CIRCUS (GC), UNDER THE PAVEMENT COLLECTIVE (UPC) et al, The BioDEMOCRACY/BioDEVASTATION counter-conference is scheduled from 6/16-21/2005. The three days before BIO 2005 begins several workshops are scheduled. These workshops include anti-oppression and earth liberation skillshares and an anti-vivisection conference. The BioDEMOCRACY/BioDEVASTATION counter-conference is scheduled to take place at the A-SPACE, 4722 Baltimore Ave, a known meeting place for AR/eco/anarchist groups. In addition to the A-SPACE, HFP has scheduled events at the PHILADELPHIA ETHICAL SOCIETY at 1906 Rittenhouse Square, and FNB is planning to organize events at 4134 Lancaster Ave. Philadelphia, PA. In preparation for the BioDEMOCRACY/BioDEVASTATION counter-conferenc[redacted] of SEAC is requesting donations of computers, cell phones, walkie-talkies, video equipment, sound systems, vans and large vehicles, warehouse space and mass quantities of food. b6 b7C

(U) Based on current internet postings, local AR group activity, and scheduled AR events, the [redacted] estimates approximately 150-250 AR activists at BIO 2005. This estimate is higher than the number of AR activists that attended BIO 2004 in San Francisco. The mass quantities of provisions and supplies being requested suggests that local organizers are expecting large crowds of AR/eco/anarchist activists to attend. b7E

(U) Several high profile AR/Eco/Anarchist individuals are scheduled for speaking engagements and attend workshops, training and skillshares. These high profile speakers are likely to attract more activists than originally expected.

(U) Scheduled Attendees: [redacted] b3 b6 b7C b7E